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CROSSFIELD ALBERTA, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31st, 1914.

PRICE \$1 A YEAR.

LAUT BROS.

Power Washers	We wish all our friends a Joyous Holiday Season and a full measure of happiness and prosperity throu' the year to come.	Big Ben Clocks
McClary Stoves and Ranges.		Community Silver
Winchester Guns and Ammunition	We trust it will be to all a year of progress, of substantial growth, of realized anticipations.	Rogers 1847 Silver
Sherwin-Williams Paints		High Grade Enamelware
Stanley Tools	Fully appreciating that our own success during the year just closing resulted from the liberal and increased patronage accorded us, it shall be our constant endeavour to serve you in such a way, and with such goods, as will merit a continuance of your confidence and good will.	O'Cedar Mops
Yale Locks		Linoleums
Ingersoll Watches		Universal Food Choppers
Clarks Foot Warmers		Carborundum Stones
Aluminum Ware		
Myers Pumps		

And last but not least, the neatest, cleanest, and most up-to-date stock of Groceries that we can buy.

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GALT COAL

Hard Coal and Briquettes always on hand.

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Crossfield, Alberta

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LETTERHEADS' ENVELOPES
STATEMENTS. BILLHEADS
DANCE PROGRAMS SALE BILLS

In fact, any class of

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THE HOME PRINTERY
CROSSFIELD.

Local and General

Mrs. Jas. Smart and daughter were Calgary visitors on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. McCrimmon spent Christmas with Capt. N. J. Wigle.

Mrs. N. J. Wigle and Mrs. McCrimmon left Crossfield on Tuesday for Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. McDowell and family spent Christmas in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiggins spent Friday and Saturday in Didsbury.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Martin of Calgary, were visitors to Crossfield on Tuesday, taking in the Masonic banquet.

Mr. A. A. Halliday and family spent Christmas week end in Edmonton.

The skating party at L. V. Bliss's on Tuesday night was a great success, everyone enjoying themselves to the utmost.

C. J. Urquhart and G. B. Urquhart spent Christmas with Mrs. Bishop in Calgary.

The Annual Meeting of the Crossfield School District No. 752, will be held in the Fire Hall, on Tuesday, January 5th, at 2 p.m. All ratepayers are requested to attend.

L. V. Bliss is resigning his position at the Washington Alberta Elevator and will in the future devote his attention to the farming and hay business.

We are pleased to inform our readers that the Crossfield Rink will be open for the skating season on New Year's Day. Skating from 2 till 4 in the afternoon and from 8 till 10 at night. The management informs us that the Season ticket prices will be Gentlemen \$5, Ladies \$3, and Children \$2.

Skating free on New Year's Day.

NOTICE.—The Washington Alberta Land Co.'s Elevator will close for a short time after January 1st, 1915.

In accordance with the wishes of His Lordship Bishop McNally, a Special Service will be held in the Roman Catholic Church, on Sunday next, January 3rd, at 10-30 a.m., for the purpose of praying for peace among the nations involved in the present war.

Mrs. G. Huser and daughter returned to Crossfield on Thursday last, after spending a few months at Spokane, Wash.

Rev. Brown and Mr. Woods, of Carstairs, attended the Masonic Banquet on Tuesday evening.

Mr. G. Huser, Junr., left on Saturday last for Spokane, Wash., on a visit.

Mr. F. Purvis shipped two car loads of hogs to Calgary on Wednesday for the U.F.A.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Purvis were visitors to Calgary on Thursday.

The Christmas Tree and Dance held in the Sunshine School last week was a decided success, all who were present had an enjoyable time.

If you want to Sell your Land, List it with me at once I Have numerous enquiries. If you require to renew your old Loan or take out a new one, call and see me, as I can save you money. I represent The Canada Life, and others.

Chas. Hultgren.

May

1915

be a Year of continued Prosperity to you all is the Sincere wish of . .

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JANUARY SALE

Right in the heart of the Season, right at the time that you need and can use the goods that are seasonable.

It is the policy of this store to clean up every season---we will not carry over one dollars worth of winter goods if prices will move them.

Sale Starts, Monday, Jany. 4th,
CONTINUING FOR TWO WEEKS
Ending Saturday, JANU. 16th.

MEN'S UNDERWEAR :-

Men's Wool Ribbed Shirts and Drawers, red label brand, good heavy weight, regular \$1.25 value, per garment **90c**

Men's all wool Ribbed Shirts & Drawers, yellow label, guaranteed the unshrinkable kind, worth \$1.50 per garment any place, January sale price, per garment **\$1.15**

Men's strictly all Nova Scotia Wool Shirts, and Drawers, nice ribbed garments, the comfortable kind, sold the country over at \$3.50 per suit, sale price, per garment, **\$1.35**

Men's Fine spring needle Ribbed Shirts and Drawers, Watsons make, best fitting and most comfortable garments made, were cheap at \$2.25 a garment, extra special for this sale **\$1.50**

Woolseys Imported finest Australian Wool Shirts and Drawers, no better goods made in Great Britain, sold the country over at \$4 garment or \$8 the suit, to make a clean up, we say, per suit **\$5.00** or the garment **\$2.50**

FLANNEL SHIRTS :-

Out they go, every one of them, profits gone, but what the dif.

\$1.50 values for	\$1.10
\$2.25 "	\$1.45
\$2.50 "	\$1.75
\$2.75 & \$3 "	\$2.00

DRESS SHIRTS :-

Men's fine Dress Shirts, for detachable collar, with laundered cuffs, best makes, worth \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00
Your choice, this sale **95c**

CAPS :-

All of those new Eastern Caps are going to go out. We positively do not expect to carry over a cap

\$1.50 Caps for	\$1.15
\$1.25 "	85c
\$1.00 "	70c

Get busy before the best are all gone.

SWEATER COATS :-

A line of splendid wool Coats, in Grey, Navy and Brown, worth \$1.50 and \$1.75, sale price **\$1.00**

PANTS :-

Men's Mackinaw Pants, just a few pair left, and the proper weather in sight for such goods, real leg warmers.

Tan Mackinaw worth \$4.25 per pair, sale price **\$2.95**

Grey Mackinaw, worth \$4.75 a pair, sale price **\$3.15**

Boys' Knee Pants, principally of the larger sizes, worth up to \$1.50, sale price only **50c**

TIES :-

Just Ten dozen Ties for men, to be slaughtered, values worth 50c, 65c. and 75c., Sale price **25c**

These wont last long

SOCKS :-

Men's Fancy Striped English Cashmere Socks that sold regularly at 60c. per pair, sale price, 2 pair for **75c**

Get in early for these.

Ladies Underwear :-

We want to clean up every garment in this line, nearly every piece is "Watson" which is a guarantee of quality.

Vests & Drawers, worth \$1.25 a garment, sale price **90c**

Vests and Drawers, worth \$1.00 a garment, sale price **70c**

A splendid line of Vests, with heavy plush back, cosy kind, good value at 85c sale price **55c**

Combination Suits,

\$3.25 value, sale price **\$2.25**

\$2.50 " " **\$1.65**

\$1.75 " " **\$1.35**

Its a case of too much Underwear.

Boys Fleece Lined Shirts & Drawers **29c**

Children's Underwear :-

25 per cent. discount.

BLANKETS :-

Extra Large Heavy 12-4 Grey Cotton Blankets, cheap at \$2.15, sale price **\$1.75**

Large 11-4 grey Blankets, cheap at \$1.75, sale price **\$1.45**

300 Shanty Blankets **\$1.85**

Felt Shoes :-

Right now at the coldest time.

Youths all Felt Shoes, per pair **\$1.00**

Boys all Felt Shoes, sale price **\$1.25**

Women's all Felt Shoes, worth \$1.75 to \$2.25, sale price **\$1.25**

Women's Vic Kid Felt and Flannel Lined Shoes, worth \$2.60, are dressy warm and serviceable, sale price **\$1.75**

Children's Felt shoes snap prices.

Men's all Felt shoes, snap prices **\$1.50**

Stationery :-

All our Boxes of Fine Stationery, must be cleaned up. Values 35c, 50c and up to \$1.00
Half Price.

Silk Handkerchiefs :-

Men's Silk Handkerchiefs, regular size, good wash quality

35c value, 2 for	35c
60c " "	60c
75c " "	75c

Stock Food :

International Stock Food, regular 50c size
Special 3 for **\$1.00**

Poultry Tonic, makes hens lay 40c eggs,

regular 25c package, special price **3 for 50c**

Condition powders, regular 50c size, **3 for \$1.00**

Now is the time to get your Horses ready for Spring.

Sheep Coats :

Get your boy a Sheep Lined Duck Jacket, regular \$5.75 garment, sale price **\$3.60**

Sizes 32, 34 and 36.

Get a Man's Sheep Lined Coat now

\$12.75 coats for **\$8.50**

10.75 " **7.00**

9.00 " **6.00**

The only working coat made for a cold climate.

Bargains in Graniteware.

It will positively pay you to anticipate your wants for months and seasons to come--every Dollar's worth of Winter Goods must be turned into money--we need the Cash--no use denying it, nor are we ashamed to own up to it.

Profits
Sacrificed.

Halliday's
CROSSFIELD.

We Are Behind
the Goods.
Your Money
Cheerfully Refunded.

AMERICAN OPINION

War in Fulfilment of Clear and Positive Obligations to a

Neutral Country
not because it is different from
recency by the paper from
many, but because all letters of
friend bear a striking family re-
semblance. This is noted in
a letter by Eduard trans, or ser-
vants, who are not permitted to
submit to the paper, and proceeds to
us that we do not know evidence
are so.

The Germans are well aware that,
leading to the destruction of the Ger-
manist by the American people, it is
difficult for America to get the
truth. Hence, there seems to
be good reason for the German
to use the German language.

Germany, the Germanist, and what
is entitled to the fair and impartial
consideration of all information
concerning the Germanist, as well as
such, Russia and English, by
"rat states."

Business communication was in-
rupted for ten days or so, but Ger-
many since then has poured into the
country a flood of information.

[illegible]

his enemies by boasting of a
gun, against which no fortifica-
tion was considered necessary.
He was good in the rapid reduction of
the town and the %
"here there was no military
need to enter France except y
surrender. The Emperor had to
tain, Japan and Portugal out of
the struggle, to say nothing of Turkey,
and the Emperor had to be satisfied
the monumental crime of the cen-
tury, the devastation of the East
annexation, an utter indifference to
the desperate needs of these coun-
tries, and the Emperor had to be
of law, right, and in defiance of
own treaties and guarantees of
the world, he had to be satisfied
his own sake. The Kaiser himself,
in the last combats of the war,
he had to be satisfied to be
d to be the glorious provinces of
the world, and the Emperor had to
before the war? There is an au-
thority which says that the Kaiser
sought such an outrage upon a free,
independent, and sovereign people
notoriously carried out, and so cry-
ingly defended?

And now the question is closed.
The act was indefensible. Even if the

[illegible]

The physical qualities required for soldiers today are wiriness, agility, vim and endurance in those characteristics the short man is perhaps likely to be a little superior to the tall one. A man of five feet two inches and an, other things being equal, certainly march as well, fire a rifle as accurately, swing a bayonet as viciously and ensure the triumph of a campaigning as successfully as a six-footed Pitt-Rivers himself.

LUMBER, LATH, SHINGLES, MOULDINGS, WINDOWS, DOORS

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Lump COAL always on Hand.

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TRANSFERS, MORTGAGES, AGREEMENTS
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Drawing up of WILLS. Etc. Etc.

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Houses For Rent and Rents Collected

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NEWLY OPENED

All kinds of REPAIRING, Automobiles, Gasoline
Engines, Steam Engines and Boilers.

AUTOMOBILES STORED.

Situated South of Town, Next Door to Halliday and Co's Store.

Council Meetings

The council of the Village of Crossfield
will meet in the Council Chamber over
Fire Hall on the first Monday of each
month, commencing with February at
the hour of 8 o'clock p.m.

By Order of the Village Council
5-52-4 W. McElroy, Sec.-Treas.

Lodge Cards

CROSSFIELD LODGE I. O. O. F.

No. 42

Meets Every Wednesday Night in the
Oddfellows Hall at 8 p.m.
Visiting Brethren Welcome.
A. JESSIMAN, S. COLLINS,
Fin. Sec'y. Rec.-Sec'y.

Crossfield School District No. 752

The REGULAR MEETINGS of the above
school Board will be held at the School
House at 10 a.m. on the first Saturday
in the following months: January, March
May, July, September and November.
All matters of business pertaining to
this district will be attended to at this
meeting.

The office of the Sec.-Treas. is in the
Hardware Store next door to the Chronicle.
A. R. Thomas, Chairman.
E. & McElroy, Sec.-Treas.

Farmers Repair

Shop

Special Attention Given to
BLACKSMITHING.

Blacksmith's Coal for Sale.

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Charges Moderate.

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CALGARY.

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(Dr. Bill)

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sequent insertion.

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tion.

ROBERT WHITFIELD,
PRINTER AND PUBLISHER.

CROSSFIELD, ALTA., DEC. 31, 1914.

Happy New Year. Let not your
heart be troubled, neither let it be
afraid. Seek peace and pursue it.
Be true to every honest conviction,
and live to make the world better
for passing through it.

One day at a time is the secret of
every noble life. One day at a time
taken up bravely with its duties
faithfully done as they come, its
trials patiently borne, its tempta-
tions firmly resisted, its crosses
cheerfully carried, its joys rightly
used, and its gladness gathered from
every hour as it passes on. Instead
of making many resolutions at the
first of the year to be quickly broken,
let us strive to meet each day boldly,
and take what it brings unquestion-
ingly.

A new year is here. It is a time
of stocktaking. Business men take
an inventory of their stock. Wouldn't
it be business for you to take one of
yourself. Life, each life, is a busi-
ness. Have you gained or lost last
year? Have you used the talents
that have been given you so as to
gain other talents? Is there any
prospect of your being placed in a
more responsible position. Have
you declared any dividends in the
way of loving and helping others,
and have you added anything to the
capital stock of your character? These
are pertinent questions that
press us all for an answer.

Turn over the leaf. You may re-
gret to place such a page on the re-
cord of past years, but to mourn over
it will not change it. It is a page
of the past now and must count for
or against. A clean page is before
you, ready for the record of another
year. The great thing is to start it
right—and the greater thing is to
keep it right. Keep the end in view
and as you start with a Happy New
Year it may be yours to be happy
all the year.

The days, weeks and years slip
away like water in a running stream.
Time's great clock never loses a mo-
ment. Relentlessly, surely the mo-
ments pass, and our eager hands are
not able to detain them. We cannot
keep back the flying years, but we
can and should bring the blessings
they bring. Hold fast to the lessons
they have taught. Keep the memory
of their joys. Enrich every day of
life with the garnered wealth of the
days behind.

We can wish no better thing for
all our readers than that they begin
the new year animated by a firm re-
solve to turn all its experience into
profit for themselves, mentally,
morally, socially and materially,
and then to faithfully carry out
the resolution.

ESTRAY.

Stray.—On Dec. 4, R. 25, Tp. 38, W. 4,
One Bay Filly, about 2 years old, weight
about 1,000 lbs. Bald Face, two white
hind feet, right hip knocked down.
Branded on Right shoulder L

Belgian Relief Fund

We have sent a large packing
of clothing to headquarters this week
and hope it will help in a small way
to clothe those sorely in need.
We have received a parcel of cloth-
ing from Mrs. Scholefield.
The Carol Singers thank all who
helped to make up the \$14.50 that
they collected.



Lower Prices on Ford Cars

Effective August 1st, 1914, to August 1st,
1915, and guaranteed against any reduc-
tion during that time. All cars fully
equipped f.o.b. Ford, Ont.

Runabout - - - \$540
Touring Car - - - 590
Town Car - - - 840

(In the Dominion of Canada only).

BUYERS TO SHARE IN PROFITS

All retail buyers of new Ford Cars from August
1st, 1914, to August 1st, 1915, will share in the
profits of the company to the extent of \$40 to \$60
per car, on each car they buy, PROVIDED: We
sell and deliver 30,000 new Ford cars during that
period. Ask for particulars from

**LESLIE FARR, Dealer, Auctioneer,
and Real Estate Agent, Airdrie.**

Call for Tenders.

Tenders will be received up to and in-
cluding the 9th January, 1915, for the
HAULING of 3-400,000 ft of SAWN
LUMBER from Section 5, Tn. 30, Rge. 6,
W. 5 (Silver Creek Lumber Company,
Bituma P.O.) to Carstairs and Crossfield.
The Lumber consists of Dimensional,
Ship-lap, Siding, Flooring, Ceiling,
Sheeting, Mouldings and Finish. All
the lumber is perfectly dry, having been
on the sticks for two years.

Delivery is to begin immediately upon
acceptance of Tenders and to be com-
pleted by the 10th of March, 1915.

Tenders will be received for ALL or
PORTION of Stock.

For further particulars apply to either
F. Turnbull, Manager, Bituma P.O., or
Merchants Bank of Canada, Carstairs.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily
accepted.

FOUND.

FOUND, a POCKET BOOK, about 10
days ago. Left at Messrs. Lant Bros.,
owner can have same on proving identity
of same. If not claimed within 14 days
finder will claim same.

LOST.

Lost, about the end of August, a
BUNCH OF KEYS on ring.

Finder on returning the same to
the Chronicle Office will be suitably
rewarded.

For Sale

FOR SALE 150 Bushels of CHICKEN
FEED, until December 31st at 1c. per lb.
Washington Alberta Land Co. Ltd.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH- WEST LAND REGULATIONS

THE sole head of a family, or any
male over 18 years old, may homestead
a quarter-section of available Dominion
land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or
Alberta. Applicant must appear in
person at the Dominion Lands Agency or
Sub-Agency for the district. Entry by
proxy may be made at any Dominion
Lands Agency (but not Sub-Agency), on
certain conditions.

Duties.—Six months' residence upon
cultivation of the land in each of
three years. A homesteader may live
within nine miles of his homestead on a
farm of at least 80 acres, on certain con-
ditions. A habitable house is required
except where residence is performed in
the vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader in
good standing may pre-empt a quarter-
section alongside his homestead. Price
\$3.00 per acre.

Duties.—Six months' residence in each
of three years after earning homestead
patent; also 50 acres extra cultivation.
Pre-emption patent may be obtained as
soon as homestead patent, on certain
conditions.

A settler who has exhausted his homestead
right may take a purchased homestead
patent in certain districts. Price \$3.00
per acre. Duties.—Must reside six
months in each of three years, cultivate
fifty acres and erect a house worth
\$500.00.

The area of cultivation is subject to re-
striction in case of rough, scrubby or stony
land. Live stock may be substituted for
cultivation under certain conditions.

W. W. COBB, C.M.G.,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior,
N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this
advertisement will not be paid for.

but the heart burnings which would
be created by the unfortunate ones
would more than offset, and then we
are none of us angels. If we were
we would have no place here.

CROSSFIELD LOCAL & GENERAL.

Mr. Charles Johnson and Bride
of Souris, Man., are visiting at the
home of his sister, Mrs. E. S.
McElroy, over the festive season.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Young and
family of Macleod, and C. G.
McElroy, of Banff, spent the festive
season under the parental roof, the
home of Mr. and Mrs. W. McElroy.

Miss Mary McAnally has been
appointed teacher of Floral School
for the ensuing term, and Miss I.
McAnally for the Sedgewick School.
This being their first appointments
we wish them every success.

The Dance and Christmas Tree
held at the Abernethy School last
week was a huge success, the build-
ing being taxed to its utmost, every-
body enjoying themselves until the
early hours of the morning.

Sunday January 3rd will be ob-
served as a special day of prayer for
peace. Service will be held in the
Union Church at 3 p.m. A cordial
invitation to all.

The following proclamation has
been issued by the Governor-general
His Royal Highness the Duke of
Connaught:

"Whereas our empire has been
forced to take up arms in defence of
rights and liberties, unjustly attack-
ed, and to fulfil pledges solemnly
given:

"We therefore, believing it to be
fitting that our people should be
enabled to make a public and solemn
avowal of duty to Almighty God,
and of need of guidance, have
thought fit, by and with the advice
of our privy council of Canada, to
appoint, and we do hereby appoint,
Sunday the Third day of January
next, to be throughout our Domi-
on of Canada, a day of humble
prayer and intercession of Almighty
God, on behalf of the cause under-
taken by our Empire and our allies,
and of those who are offering their
lives for it, and for a speedy and
favourable peace that shall be
founded on understanding and not
hatred, to the end that peace shall
endure. And we do invite all our
subjects throughout Canada to set
apart this appointed day as a day of
humble prayer and intercession.

"All of which our loving subjects
and all others whom these presents
may concern, are hereby required to
take notice, and govern themselves
accordingly."